

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 ①. A collapsible container comprising:
2 a base member having bottom wall, a pair of first base wall portions and a pair
3 of second base wall portions, the second base wall portions having a recessed base
4 area formed therein;
5 a pair of first opposed walls pivotably attached to a corresponding one of the
6 first base wall portions and orientable between an upright an upright orientation and
7 an inwardly folded orientation; and
8 a pair of second opposed walls pivotably attached to a corresponding one of
9 the second base wall portions and orientable between an upright orientation and an
10 overlapping folded orientation, each of the second opposed walls generally
11 corresponding in height and each having at least one projection member arranged to
12 be received within the recessed area of the second base wall portions when in the
13 overlapping folded orientation, and wherein each second opposed wall has a recessed
14 wall area arranged to receive the projection member of an other second opposed wall
15 folded thereon.

1 2. The collapsible container of claim 1 wherein the pair of second opposed
2 walls are oriented parallel to each other when in the inwardly folded position.

1 3. The collapsible container of claim 1 wherein each of the pair of second
2 opposed walls has a pivot axis of equivalent height from the base member.

1 4. The collapsible container of claim 1 wherein each of the second opposed
2 walls has a pivot axis disposed in a plane which is oriented generally parallel to the
3 base member.

1 ⑤. A collapsible container comprising:
2 a base having a pair of base side wall edges and a pair of base end wall edges,
3 the base end wall edges having a recess formed therein;

4 a pair of opposed end walls pivotably attached to respective end wall edges
5 and orientable between an upstanding orientation and an inwardly collapsed
6 orientation; and

7 a pair of opposed side walls pivotably attached to respective side wall edges
8 along hinge axes having a corresponding height from the base, the pair of opposed side
9 walls orientable between an upstanding position and an overlapping folded position,
10 each side wall having a lateral edge with an upper projecting flange and a recessed
11 area, wherein the side walls may be inwardly foldable in a non-sequential order such
12 that the flange of a first one of the side walls when folded is arranged to be received
13 within the recess of the base end wall edge, while the flange of a second one of the
14 side walls when folded is received within the recessed area of the first one of the side
15 walls, and wherein the side walls are oriented parallel to each other when in the
16 overlapping folded position.

1 6. The collapsible container of claim 5 wherein the pair of opposed side
2 walls are oriented parallel to each other when in the inwardly folded position.

1 7. The collapsible container of claim 5 wherein the side walls are generally
2 corresponding in height.

1 8. The collapsible container of claim 5 wherein each of the side walls has
2 a pivot axis disposed in a plane which is oriented generally parallel to the base.

1 (9) A collapsible container comprising:
2 a base member having a bottom wall, a pair of first opposed edges and a pair
3 of second opposed edges;

4 a pair of first opposed walls pivotably connected to the pair of first opposed
5 edges, and orientable between an upright orientation and an inwardly collapsed
6 orientation; and

7 a pair of second opposed walls each pivotably connected to the pair of second
8 opposed edges along corresponding axes of rotation, wherein when oriented in an
9 inwardly collapsed position, the second opposed walls overlap with each other in a

- 10 parallel orientation, and the corresponding axes of rotation are disposed in a plane
- 11 generally parallel to the bottom wall of the base member.

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